

Remarks

A. Pending Claims

Claims 531, 533-537, 539, 541-556, 558, 560, 563-609, 5396, 5397, 5400-5403, and 5529-5616 are currently pending. Claims 531, 539, 541, 563, 568-570, 581, 583, 602, 603, 608, 609, and 5400-5403 have been amended. Claims 539, 541, 563, 568-570, 581, 583, 602, 603, 608, 609, and 5400-5403 have been amended for correction of typographical errors and/or clarification. Claims 5529-5616 are new.

B. Additional Comments

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A Fee Authorization in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover fees for a Request for Continued Examination. If an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-08100/EBM.

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